

## REGULATORY TEXT

1. Subsection (a) (1) of Section 230, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

(a) Definition of Contests.

(1) Type A Contest. Type A contests are those events offering prizes totaling more than \$1,000 in value or with more than 50 participants. Type A contests may not exceed three days in duration and no more than one Type A event may be held at any water on the same day for the same game fish category listed in subsection 230(b)(1). ~~If two or more applicants have requested a permit for the same date for a water, the application received first shall be given priority.~~

2. Subsection (b) (1) of Section 230, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

(b) Issuance of Permits.

(1) Revocable permits to conduct fishing contests (including tournaments, derbies or tagged fish contests) may be issued by the department to any person (as defined by section 67, Fish and Game Code) authorizing the permittee to offer prizes or other inducements for the taking of game fish. The department shall issue such permits if it determines the proposed contest(s) would not be detrimental to the resource. Permits shall be issued on a first-come first-serve basis or by a lottery or draw conducted by Department personnel. For the purposes of this section, game fish are defined as the following: white sturgeon and green sturgeon; American shad; salmon and trout--all species; goldfish; common carp; hardhead; Sacramento squawfish; western sucker; catfish and bullheads--all species; striped bass; white bass; black bass and sunfish--all species; tilapia--all species; sargo; bairdiella; and orangemouth corvina.

3. Subsection (b) (4) of Section 230, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

(b) Issuance of Permits.

(4) Applications will not be accepted prior to ~~January 1~~July 1 of the year preceding the calendar year in which any contest is proposed.

Note: Authority: Sections 1050 and 2003, Fish and Game Code, Reference: Sections 711, 713, 1050, and 2003, Fish and Game Code.